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Mr. Richard G. Berggreen, C.P.G.
Principal Geologist
STS Consultants, Ltd.
750 Corporate Woods Parkway
Vernon Hills, IL 60061-3153

Dear Mr. Berggreen:

Subject: Request for a Onetime Discharge of Accumulated Water from Grand
Pier Center Site Located at St. Clair and Illinois Streets, Chicago, IL

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (District) acknowledges receipt of your letter dated August 22, 2000 regarding the subject matter.

In your letter, you requested permission to discharge approximately 2.0 million gallons of groundwater and stormwater which you expect to accumulate during the basement excavation and construction phase at the subject location. You also submitted site and sewer location maps, and analytical data for water samples collected from the excavation site. You further stated that a silt settling/filtration basin would be installed between the de-watering wells and the sewer discharge location to monitor the effluent prior to discharge to the sewer system. The District reviewed the analytical results you submitted and found them acceptable.

Subsequently, the District received your facsimile transmittal dated August 28, 2000, in which you indicated that you would obtain permission for the proposed discharge from the city of Chicago after the District has granted the approval for the subject discharge. In your letter, you also stated that all identified contamination has been removed from the site and that you are in receipt of United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) signoff for all remediated locations. You further stated that you will pay all costs incurred in processing your request to discharge, including User Charges. The District also received your facsimile transmittal dated August 29, 2000 which included signed copies of the "Verification Survey" letters issued by the USEPA, for the subject site.

Mr. Richard G Berggreen

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**Subject: Request for a Onetime Discharge of Accumulated Water from Grand
Pier Center Site Located at St. Clair and Illinois Streets, Chicago, IL**

The District has determined that the conditions required for approval of the subject request have been met. Therefore, the District hereby approves your request for a onetime discharge from the subject location.

Your discharge operations will be under the supervision of the District's on-site representative, Mr. Chester Kukielka, Supervisor of Field Operations, or his designee. Please contact Mr. Kukielka at (708) 588-4032 at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of discharge.

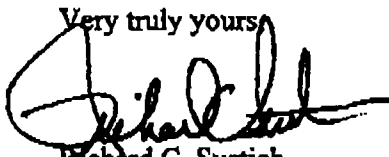
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In the event that the District observes any conditions subsequent to commencement of discharge which are considered by the District to be unacceptable, the discharge to the sewerage system must be immediately suspended upon notification from the District. There shall be no resumption of discharge until you receive written notification from this office.

Finally, the District requires you to report the established volume of the discharge to the District within 30 days of the completion of the discharge operations for calculating User Charge liability.

If you have any questions regarding the subject matter, please contact Mr. Rattan Bamzai, Pollution Control Officer, at (312) 751-5952.

Very truly yours,



Richard C. Sustich
Assistant Director of Research and Development
Industrial Waste Division

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cc: C. Kukielka
R. Bamzai
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PERMIT APPLICATION
CALL MUST BE MADE 48 HOURS PRIOR TO STARTING DATE

PLUMBING INSPECTIONS: (312) 744-7017 — MASON & HOUSE DRAIN INSPECTIONS: (312) 747-7047/8117

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